

PURCHASE OF POWDER BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Foss, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. No. 237.]

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Res. No. 237), requesting certain information from the Navy Department, having had the same under consideration, report the resolution favorably without amendment and recommend that it do pass.

The naval appropriation act passed during the last Congress carried the following limitation upon the appropriation "Ordnance and ordnance stores" under the Bureau of Ordnance:

Provided, That no part of any appropriation made in this act for the purchase of powder shall be paid to any trust or combination in restraint of trade, nor to any corporation having a monopoly of the manufacture and supply of gunpowder in the United States, except in the event of extraordinary emergency.

In view of the above limitation, the committee recommend that the resolution do pass.

